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LB 213, 250A, 340, 701
LR 39

SENATOR WITHEM: I believe the A bill, as I looked at it this morning, is something like a \$5,000 A bill needed by the department to implement this bill. I move that it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 250A.

PRESIDENT: LB 250A is advanced. Mr. Clerk, anything for the record, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, thank you. Government Committee reports LB 213 to General File and LB 701 indefinitely postponed, those signed by Senator Baack as Chair. A new resolution, Mr. President, by Senator Withem. (Read brief explanation of LR 39. See page 924 of the Legislative Journal.) And that will be laid over, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: We will move on to LB 340, please. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 340 was a bill introduced by Senator Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11 of this year. At that time, it was referred to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Government Committee, Mr. President. (See page 595 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, do you want to take the committee amendments for starters?

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. President and members, this is an issue that has generated a lot of public debate and a lot of public discussion, and what I am going to do right now is I am simply going to explain the committee amendments, and what the committee amendments do to the bill, because they make some very dramatic changes. And then what I would like to do, I think the best thing that could happen is that the body would simply adopt these amendments, and then we will deal with the rest of the issues. I know that Senator Warner has an amendment and so does